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In re Application of  
Delaney & DeKoning  
Application No. 10/001,889  
Filed: November 19, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 01-019  
For: METHOD FOR THE ACCELERATION AND  
SIMPLIFICATION OF FILE SYSTEMS  
LOGGING TECHNIQUES USING STORAGE  
DEVICE SNAPSHOTS

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed February 12, 2002 (certificate of mailing date January 18, 2002)..

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Rodney A. DeKoning, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the petition contains an express written refusal by Mr. DeKoning to sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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